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IV. COMMERCIAL SPACE POLICY

United States government agencies shall facilitate the continuing development of a separate, non-governmental Commercial Space Sector. Expanding private sector investment in space by the market-driven Commercial Sector generates economic benefits for the Nation and supports governmental Space Sectors with an increasing range of space goods and services. Governmental Space Sectors shall purchase commercially available space goods and services, ~~wherever possible~~. Governmental Space Sectors shall not preempt or deter Commercial Sector space activities except for clearly articulated national security or public safety reasons. Private sector space activities shall be supervised or regulated only to the extent required by law, national security, and public safety.

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[Remainder to guidelines.]

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